

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title to read:

-- ~~PROCESS FOR THE COMPRESSION OF~~ METHOD FOR
COMPRESSING DIGITAL DATA OF A VIDEO SEQUENCE COMPRISING
ALTERNATING ALTERNATED SHOTS --

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/050331, filed July 23, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on February 12, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0209639, filed July 30, 2002. --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 8, page 1:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 13, page 2:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 2, page 4:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 12, page 4:

-- DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --